

COLUMBIANS HONOR COCKRELL'S MEMORY

Character of Late Senator Eulogized in Speeches at Courthouse.

'SOUL WITHOUT BLOT'

Resolution Points to Stainless Life and Untiring Public Service.

"He was so pure a man that if his soul were turned inside out there would be no blot on it."

"He went into the Civil War without bitterness and came out of it without any."

"The saying of Emerson, 'Greatness and simplicity are close akin,' may well be applied to the character of Francis Marion Cockrell."

"The people believed so in him that they called him by his first name. Even in his own home town his reputation for integrity was never questioned."

These and similar statements were made at the memorial service in honor of the late Francis Marion Cockrell at the courthouse last night. In spite of the stormy weather, about fifty citizens were present.

Mayor J. M. Batterton called the meeting to order and introduced the chairman, N. T. Gentry. W. T. Anderson acted as secretary.

Wished to Be Buried in Missouri.

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss spoke of Senator Cockrell as a Christian gentleman. She quoted his words, "My heart is in Missouri and when I die take it back there."

Mrs. Rosa Ingels, representing the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, talked about him as patriot and servant of the people. Mrs. Walter Robinson, from the Daughters of the Confederacy, told of his career as a Confederate general.

John S. Jones, a student of the University who lived for twenty years on the same street in Warrensburg where Senator Cockrell's home was, told of some of his experiences with his famous fellow townsman.

"My main recollection of Senator Cockrell," said Mr. Jones, "was his smile, a smile that spread all over his face in such a cheery fashion that everybody knew he meant it."

Walter Williams, dean of the School of Journalism, speaking for himself and also for Dr. A. Ross Hill, who was not able to be present, eulogized the character of Senator Cockrell.

Roosevelt's View of Him.

"The high reputation of Senator Cockrell," said Dean Williams, "is well shown by the words of a President of the United States. Some years ago I visited Senator Cockrell in Washington. At his suggestion we called on the President, Theodore Roosevelt, who invited us to stay an hour or so and watch him work. As we were leaving Mr. Roosevelt touched me on the shoulder and said, 'You were not able to keep him in office in Missouri, but I will keep him in office in Washington as long as I am president.'"

"And all who knew him, regardless of the party to which they belonged, thought the same of the man who considered the highest duty of his life was honest, unceasing work for the good of his fellowmen. He was not a genius, he had no oratorical ability, his wit was poor, he was not magnetic in appearance, but he was a man who would work at whatsoever task that he had with all the honest endeavor that his untiring soul could call to his aid. It was this ceaseless, loyal effort that won for him the admiration of Presidents, statesmen, congressmen, fellow townsmen and 'Uncle Jack' Coats."

Answered Letters in Own Hand.

"No one in need went away unheard. Frank Cockrell, as his friends loved to call him, was never too busy to listen to the difficulties of those who came to him. And if they wrote to him he answered their letters in his own handwriting, closing with the well-known words, 'Command me freely,' every word of which he meant from the depths of his heart. And he was commanded freely by his country throughout his long career, never once failing to put the wonderful industry of his personality into all he did."

The greatness of the man was even more clearly shown in his defeats. When his work as senator ceased, he continued to serve his country as before. As his son said, after a political

THEY SAY—

"Let us have a covering over our heads for the next Missouri-Kansas football game," said C. B. Bowling, president of the Exchange National Bank. "All would like to have seen that fight out between the Tigers and the Jawhaws, but the rain compelled large numbers to forsake the bleachers in search of shelter."

"There is no question but the bleachers on Rollins Field, especially the permanent ones, should be covered. The loss there on Thanksgiving Day would be more than enough to provide a covering. On an average there was a per capita loss of \$1, which would mean a total loss of over \$10,000."

C. L. Brewer, director of athletics in the University, doesn't believe that the wetting the football crowd on Rollins Field got Thanksgiving day is sufficient cause for building covers over the bleachers.

"There is not a football field in America with the seating stands covered," said Mr. Brewer. "The character of the game demands the open air. In stuffy grandstands the view of many would be cut off and the games would not be so interesting."

Athletic authorities have never considered covering football stands. All the great fields of the East, the Yale bowl and the stadium at Harvard, are uncovered. Mr. Brewer, of course, regrets the discomfort of the crowd and the ruin of finery at the twenty-fifth annual Missouri-Kansas game, but the average of such weather on the day of the game is once in twenty-five years.

defeat of his father. 'My father is never elated by victory, nor is he cast down by defeat.'

"We are here to honor his memory, not as a great general, though he was that; not as a great senator, though he was that; not as a unique Missourian of national reputation, though he was that; but as an honest, industrious man who was true to his fellowmen, his country and his God."

Resolution Adopted.

The meeting closed with the reading by William H. Sapp of a resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"The death of General Francis Marion Cockrell, for thirty years a senator of the United States from Missouri, removes from the life of state and nation an eminent and loved citizen. He was admired and respected by political opponent as well as by political friend for his tireless industry, his high integrity, his unswerving devotion to duty. He held always to the best traditions of the republic. He was a genuine servant of the public and in private life and everywhere a Christian gentleman."

"The career of such a man as Senator Cockrell, ever honorable and useful, is inspiration and encouragement to all who wish politics to be a vocation of honest public service and not an avenue to private graft. His memory will be cherished by his old comrades-at-arms, by his former associates in public life, by the people of the state and nation he served so long, faithfully and well. Citizens of Columbia and Boone County, meeting at the courthouses on the day of his funeral, recalling with gratitude and pride his stainless character, his unblemished public life and his many virtues, do adopt this expression of regret at his death and of respect for his memory."

"R. B. Price, William H. Sapp, Walter Williams, Committee."

NO TROUBLE FROM SEALS NOW

People Have Ceased to Use Red Cross Stickers in Lieu of Stamps.

The warning of several years not to use Red Cross Christmas seals as postage stamps has been successful, according to local postoffice officials. This year only two postcards stamped with the seals have been received, and these were written by children.

In previous years, especially when the seals were first being sold, large numbers of pieces were mailed with these as stamps and had to be returned to their senders.

Wabash Morning Train Late.

The Wabash train scheduled to arrive at 7:10 a. m. was an hour and forty-five minutes late today on account of engine trouble at Centralia. The 11:30 special over the Wabash left on time.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES NEARING COMPLETION

Missouri Has Two Football Dates Left—Several Applicants Considered.

A "KANSAS WEEK"

Jayhawkers Will Be Here in May for Baseball and Track Meet.

Missouri's athletic schedules, with the exception of two dates in football which have not yet been filled, were approved by the Athletic Committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon.

Several institutions have asked Missouri for the open football dates. That the Tigers are a good drawing card is evidenced by the fact that three Big Nine schools, Illinois, Indiana and Northwestern, wrote here for dates. Indiana wanted Missouri for her homecoming day, November 18. Missouri's game with Washington is on this date, and other reasons interfered with the scheduling of games with either of the other schools.

Several Considered for Early Dates.

For the first open date on the football schedule, William Jewell, the Oklahoma Aggies, Missouri Wesleyan and Central College are being considered. The Oklahoma Aggies are also available for the second date, October 14. Arkansas, Wabash College and Drake are other schools that would meet the Tigers on the gridiron.

A big feature of the spring sports will be an athletic week, beginning May 11. The baseball team will play Kansas on the 11th and 12th, Thursday and Friday. Saturday will see the annual dual meet between the Tigers and Jayhawks. This will be held in the morning. In the afternoon the state high school meet will be held.

The Athletic Committee approved a trip during the Easter holidays for the baseball team. C. L. Brewer said this morning that the trip probably would be made into Kansas and Oklahoma. Negotiations are under way for two games with the Illinois nine which would open the season and be the occasion of the dedication of the new baseball field.

Five Football Games Here.

The football schedule offers five games to be played on Rollins Field. These are the first two games of the season and the games with Ames, Texas and Washington. The most notable change in the gridiron card is the shifting of the Oklahoma date to October 28. In the past the Sooners have been played two weeks earlier. It is believed this change will prove of advantage to the Tigers.

The 1916 schedules approved last night by the Athletic Committee follow:

Baseball.
January 7—Maryville Normal at Columbia.
January 10-11—Washington at Columbia.
January 14-15—Iowa State College at Ames.
January 20—Central College at Columbia.
February 9-10—Kansas at Columbia.
February 15-16—Washington at St. Louis.
February 22-23—Kansas at Lawrence.
February 28-29—Kansas at Manhattan.
Two games with Oklahoma at Columbia, dates uncertain.
Baseball.
April 12-13—Kansas Aggies at Columbia.
April 18—Central College at Columbia.
April 19-20—Baylor Holiday trip.
April 23-24—Iowa State College at Columbia.
May 5-6—Iowa State College at Ames.
May 11-12—Kansas at St. Louis.
May 19-20—Kansas at Lawrence.

Track.
K. C. A. C. at Kansas City, date uncertain.
Kansas at Kansas City, date uncertain.
March 18-M. A. A. at St. Louis.

OUTDOOR.
April 22—Drake Relay Games at Des Moines.
April 29—Home Meet.
May 6—Ames at Columbia.
May 13—Kansas at Columbia.
May 20—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.
May 27—Missouri Valley Conference Meet at Columbia.
June 3—Intercollegiate Conference Meet at Chicago.

Football.
October 7—Open.
October 14—Open.
October 21—Iowa State College at Columbia.
October 28—Oklahoma at Norman.
November 4—Texas at Columbia.
November 11—Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan.
November 18—Washington at Columbia.
November 25—Kansas at Lawrence.

KANSAS GAME A MONEY MAKER

Report Shows Steady Growth of Seat Sales in Columbia.

The increasing popularity of the Missouri-Kansas game is shown in part of the statement made last night by Director C. L. Brewer to the Athletic Committee. Mr. Brewer's report on the game, in the three years that it has been played in Columbia, shows that the seat sales amounted to \$11,296.75 in 1911, \$13,054 in 1913 and \$17,412 in 1915. And this last record was made despite the fact that the Tigers had a losing season.

MONTENEGRIN ARMY FACES DESTRUCTION

Austrians Are Waging Furious Campaign on 70-Mile Front.

BULGARS OVER DRINA

Germans Apparently Massing Troops and Artillery for Attack on Saloniki.

By United Press.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Austrian government has sent reinforcements into Montenegro and is pushing with great energy a campaign to capture and annihilate the entire Montenegrin army, according to dispatches received here today.

The Austrians are advancing along a seventy-mile front. The Montenegrin army is resisting the onslaught of the invaders stubbornly, but lacks the heavy artillery with which to stop their progress. The inhabitants in the eastern section of the country are fleeing from the Austrian forces, which are now thirty miles within the border.

While the Austrians are pushing this invasion, the Serbian army is fighting furiously against the Bulgarian forces in Albania. Three thousand Bulgars have crossed the Drina river, in spite of the fierce snowstorms that are raging.

Reports from Athens state that 150,000 troops of the Central Powers are massed at Dolran and Givigli. Heavy artillery is being moved southward and there is every indication that an attack is about to be made upon the Allied troops north of Saloniki.

Italian troops have landed in Albania, but are not going to the aid of the Serbs. They have encamped near the Adriatic sea coast.

WILSON-GALT LICENSE

President Gets Permit for Marriage—Set for Tomorrow Night.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The marriage license of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt was issued yesterday at the local bureau. The name of the officiating minister was disclosed for the first time. He will be the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith of Mrs. Galt's church, the St. Margaret's Episcopal. President Wilson is a Presbyterian and an elder in his church.

The President did not get the license in person, but secured it through Chief Usher Hoover of the White House staff, who made out the necessary forms and paid the license fee. In the application, the President's age was given as 59 and Mrs. Galt's as 43. The ceremony will be performed Saturday night, probably at 9 o'clock, at the Galt home. Where the President and his bride will spend their honeymoon has been kept a secret, but it is thought that they may spend it at Pass Christian, Miss.

COLUMBIA'S GIFT APPRECIATED

Missourian Receives Acknowledgment of \$349.25 Sent to Armenians.

The Missourian has received the following letter from G. Redfern, secretary to Charles R. Crane, treasurer of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 70 Fifth avenue, New York:

"I am instructed by Mr. Charles R. Crane to thank you for your letter sending him, as treasurer of the Armenian Relief Fund, check from the University Missourian for \$149.25."

"Acknowledgment is also hereby formally made of the receipt of your recent check for \$200, making a total of \$349.25 received from the University Missourian."

"The committee very much appreciates your generous assistance in this matter."

AUSTRIAN NOTE RECEIVED

Was Expected to Come Before Cabinet This Afternoon.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Austrian note replying to the note of the State Department regarding the Ancona affair has been received. It is being decoded and an effort is being made to have it ready for a cabinet meeting this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Clearing up this afternoon, fair tonight and colder—temperature 18 or lower. Saturday generally fair, with slowly rising temperature. For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, colder tonight east and south portions. Rising temperature Saturday.

Weather Conditions.

The storm area continues to move eastward, now having two centers of action, one near New Orleans and the other near Detroit, Mich. Precipitation has been widespread, reaching from Missouri to the Atlantic and from the Gulf to Canada and continues this morning over most of the territory mentioned.

Much colder weather is following in the wake of the low pressure wave, but fortunately another low pressure wave of marked energy is sweeping eastward across Alberta, which will have a strong control over the immediately preceding southeast cold area.

In Columbia generally fair and cold weather will prevail during the next thirty-six hours, with tendency to warmer as the period closes.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 41 and the lowest last night was 27; precipitation, .16; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 92 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 13 and the lowest 1; precipitation, .00 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:23 a. m. Sun sets, 4:48 p. m.
Moon sets, 3:55 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	23
8 a. m.	25	12 m.	23
9 a. m.	25	1 p. m.	23
10 a. m.	23	2 p. m.	23

GIRLS PLAN CAMPAIGN

During Holidays They Will Talk Building to Women of Missouri.

Miss Gladys Udell, president of the Women's Self-Government Association of the University, talked yesterday afternoon to the University women about the campaign for a women's building. Here are some of the conditions which the meeting decided a women's building would help to remedy:

"The women's parlors in Academic Hall accommodate only fifty girls; there are 800 in school."

"There is not room for all the girls that want to attend the Y. W. C. A. meetings."

"The Y. W. C. A. secretary has no office except the corridor of Academic Hall."

"Girls' clubs must meet in private homes."

"The girls' gymnasium is crowded. The University women must call on junior colleges of the city for additional facilities."

"The girls have no place to hold social affairs."

During the Christmas vacation, several publicity campaigns will be worked out. Several girls will address the federated women's clubs. The county clubs and alumni associations will be solicited to help. Appeals will be made to the country editors of the state to push the campaign.

While this work is going on over the state, a "Reasons Why" committee will be at work in Columbia, arranging other work to be taken up immediately after the holidays. On this committee are Misses Margaret Mumford, Thelma Guinn and Helena Wilbur and Mrs. Martha Trimble.

TEN ON THE DEBATING SQUAD

Try-Outs for the Kansas Team Will Be Held After Holidays.

The following men qualified last night for the University debating squad: Morris E. Dry, Fred Gabelman, Bernard Hurwitz, Alva F. McClanahan, Robert M. Magee, W. C. Martin, Allison Reppy, John C. Vogel, N. S. Scarritt and Fred Suddarth.

Try-outs for the Kansas team on the question of inter-collegiate athletics will be held about January 11. There will be the regular preliminary trial and special competition for freshmen, for which a prize will be given.

JAKE SPEELMAN ON HONOR ROLL

Named in Outing Magazine as One of Best Twenty Ends.

Captain Jake Speelman's name appears in the football roll of honor in the January number of the Outing Magazine. Jake is one of the list of twenty honored ends from all over the country.

Others on the list who appeared on Rollins Field this year are: Sprong, the Drake center; Montgomery, Oklahoma end; Geyer, Oklahoma fullback; Lindsey, Kansas fullback.

Zeppelin Blows Up; Crew Killed.

By United Press.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Travelers arriving here today from Brussels say that an army Zeppelin exploded near Namur, killing the entire crew.

John G. Leslie Here Today.

John G. Leslie of Jefferson City, deputy state game and fish commissioner, was in Columbia today on business.

MAYOR DOESN'T WANT "BLUE LAW" REGIME

Asks City Attorney to Drop Prosecution of "Punch Board" Cases.

CIGAR WHEELS O.K.

Sees No Gambling When Device Is Such That Player Can't Lose.

Mayor J. M. Batterton does not favor the prosecution of the Columbia business men who are charged with keeping candy "punch boards."

The mayor said today that he did not want the people to think that he favored too stringent blue laws. He said the merchants implicated had agreed to throw out the boards, and in his opinion, this should be satisfactory. He added that he had requested the city attorney to drop the cases.

Cigar wheels, in the opinion of the mayor, are not gambling devices. On them, he said, the player always had a chance for his money. If he only won one cigar he didn't lose, but if he won two or three, the owner of the wheel was the loser. The mayor said it was a game of chance all right, but it wasn't a gamble.

Punch Board Cases Continued.

At the request of City Attorney G. S. Starrett, who is out of town, the trials of James Moscow and E. J. Schmidt, charged with operating candy punch boards, were continued yesterday until Monday afternoon.

A DAY OF MANY GOOD-BYS

Men and Women Have Vastly Different Ways of Saying Farewell.

"Good-by, old pal. I hope you have a good time. When are you coming back?" That is the way the men students bid each other good-bye.

Here is the way the women students do it: "Smack! Oh, dear, I do hope you have a good time! Oh, I am going to have a fine time. I have nineteen bids already. Good-by, dear—"

And so the first contingent of students left for their homes today. On every street they could be seen carrying suit cases. Some will remain in Columbia, of course, but the great majority will be absent through the holidays, which last till Tuesday morning, January 4.

L. J. SLATE TO OPEN CAFE

Restaurant Will Be Started Tomorrow on North Ninth Street.

L. J. Slate, owner of the Annex Billiard Parlor on North Ninth street, will open a cafe tomorrow in a room on North Ninth street, formerly used as the office of the Columbia Coal Company. Mr. Slate has engaged Albert Rummans to manage the cafe for him.

The fixtures in the cafe were bought by Mr. Slate from S. M. Meyer, trustee of the estate of Thomas C. Scruggs, who had the room remodeled and furnished just before his death, Friday, December 3.

NEW LIBRARY OPENING JAN. 6

Lieutenant-Governor W. E. Painter Is to Be One of the Speakers.

The program for the formal opening of the new Library Building will be held at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of January 6 in the University Auditorium. Addresses will be delivered by President A. Ross Hill, Prof. J. W. Hudson, O. H. Swearingen of Kansas City and William R. Painter, lieutenant-governor of Missouri.

Gave Benefit Concert at C. H. S.

The Missouri Four gave a concert at the Columbia High School last night. Immediately after the program, a dozen or more of the boys carried out the temporary platform that had been erected for the occasion. The proceeds will help pay for the sweaters for the football men and defray expenses of the coming interscholastic debates.

Negro Held on Bad-Check Charge.

Joe Peach, a negro, was arrested this afternoon by Constable Fred Whitealides, charged with giving a bad check to W. S. Branham. No date has been set for the trial.

Wilson Couple Get License.

A marriage license was issued today to Thomas R. Watson and Miss Nettie P. Thornton, both living near Wilton.

Hart in Fall, Is Recovering.

J. D. Hawkins, who was injured in a fall from a ladder at the dairy barn Wednesday, is improving slowly.